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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CR16 0227

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BTC-E, A/K/A CANTON BUSINESS  
CORPORATION,  
ANDREY NIKONOROV,  
STANISLAV GOLOVANOV,  
ALEXANDER BUYANOV, and  
ALEXANDER VINNIK.

Defendants.

CASE NO: CR

UNITED STATES' MOTION TO SEAL  
INDICTMENT AND ARREST WARRANT AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER

UNDER SEAL

The United States hereby moves the Court for an order sealing this Motion and Order, the  
Indictment, and the arrest warrant. The government believes that if the defendants are made aware of  
these documents before they are arrested, that they may make efforts to avoid being arrested.

1 Date: May 31, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

2 BRIAN J. STRETCH  
3 United States Attorney

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6 WILLIAM FRENTZEN  
7 Assistant United States Attorney

8 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

9 Based upon the foregoing request, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that this Motion and Order, the  
10 Indictment, and the warrant for the defendant's arrest shall be filed and kept under seal by the clerk of  
11 the Court until further order of the Court. The Court hereby further **ORDERS** that any representative of  
12 the United States Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the United States Postal IRS-CID WF  
13 Inspection Service shall be allowed to obtain a copy of the Indictment and arrest warrant for the  
14 defendant without further order of the Court.

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17 Dated: May 31, 2016

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19 HON. ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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